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Reversing the usual businessman's attitude of severe criticism of the Federal Government for its heavy burden of paperwork, a national organization of businessmen this month will honor 21 Federal employees for their efforts in cutting Government paperwork costs.

The Administrative Management Society for the second consecutive year will present its Paperwork Management Awards in Washington, D. C. on September 27. Some 800 business executives and government officials will attend. Representative Edward P. Bowland (D.Mass.) will be Toastmaster at the awards ceremony. Mr. Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, will be the featured speaker.

From the twenty-one nominees who will receive awards, six have been selected for top honors. They are:

1966 winners {
Joseph F. Gorman
Ira F. Haddock
Ollon D. McCool
Frank X. Thornton
Charles E. Wylie
William F. Zimmerman

Atomic Energy Commission
Department of the Navy
Department of the Army
Department of the Air Force
Department of Agriculture
Government of the District of Columbia

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Other award recipients will be:

Robert E. Beets
Miss Frances T. Bourne
Rufus L. Carpenter

General Services Administration
Department of State
Veterans Administration

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Robert J. Drummond
Mrs. Phyllis T. Jenness
Horace H. Kramer
Herbert E. LaCroix
William J. McLaughlin
Bruce McNair
Mrs. Mildred C. Portner

Civil Service Commission
National Aeronautics & Space Admin.
Department of Commerce
Federal Aviation Agency
Department of Labor
Treasury Department
Librarian of Congress

John M. Riley

Department of Health, Education
and Welfare

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Everett E. Sheats
William A. Snyder

Post Office Department
Defence Supply

In announcing the names of the Government people to be honored, Mr. Robert C. Walter, Executive Director of the Administrative Management Society, noted that the work of the nominees reflected a growing realization of the need to simplify and improve paperwork practices. They have pointed up an underlying awareness in Government of the growing importance of successful and economical government operations.

The Administrative Management Society, founded in 1919, maintains World Headquarters in Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.

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Note to Editor: A brief report of the cost-cutting activities taken by the top award winners in their Government Agencies is available on request.

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